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In re patent application of:

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For: A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR ANGIOTENSIN II-MEDIATED DISEASES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-20 and add the new claims as follows:

~~1.~~ A method for the prophylaxis or treatment of angiotensin II-mediated disease in a mammal in need thereof which comprises administering an effective amount of at least one of

(\pm)-1-(cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylate,

2-ethoxy-1-[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylic acid, or

2-ethoxy-1-[2'-(2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-7-carboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with an effective amount of furosemide.